

# INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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## DECISION IS HANDED DOWN

### RAILROAD COMMISSION ORDERS RATES REDUCED.

Rendering of Decision Against Pacific Express Company Affects Merchandise and General Rates and is Important to Entire State of Oregon.

On the 30th of April the Oregon State Railroad Commission, in the case of B. F. Jones vs. the Pacific Express Company, after having the same under advisement for several months, rendered a decision against the express company, ordering a horizontal cut of from twenty-five to thirty per cent of the merchandise and general special rates in force on the O. R. & N. between Portland and all points east, including Huntington.

The commission, in its decision, declares that it finds rates of the Pacific Express Company unjust, unreasonable and discriminative.

Mr. Jones also filed a case against the Wells-Fargo Express Company, alleging that said company's rates were unjust, unlawful and unreasonable. Evidence was submitted in this case on November 30, 1908, and the case continued for final hearing to June 1, 1909. Wallace McCamasst of Portland, Oregon, and C. W. Stockton, head counsel of New York, and Geo. Bingham of Salem, appeared for the express company, and B. F. Jones and C. L. McNary, deputy district attorney, appeared for the plaintiff.

In an article in the Portland Journal of May 26, by Fredrick Haskel of Washington, D. C., among other things says: "The express business now covers the land and the sea, and reaches every town in the United States. It covers nearly a quarter of a million miles of railroad and does business amounting to \$128,000,000 a year. There are six principal companies and they do about ninety per cent of the express business. They are engaged in many other enterprises. More than \$14,000,000 money orders were issued last year. It is said that no other business in the United States yields such great profits on so small an investment as the express business. With a total equipment valued at less than \$10,000,000 they are able to show a gross earning of \$128,000,000, with a net income of over \$13,000,000 a year."

### Married in Independence.

At the home of the bride's parents in this city last Sunday, May 30, 1909, Miss Amanda Hilke and Mr. William Ford were united in marriage by Rev. Harry McCain, the ceremony being performed at 2:30 p. m. It is understood that the happy couple will make their home in this city. The Enterprise joins in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

### Public School Base Ball.

In a fast and well played game of base ball last Saturday, the Independence high school team won the county championship by defeating the team from Falls City by a score of 7 to 3. Falls City started the fireworks by making two runs in their half of the second inning and Independence followed in their half with one tally. In the fifth Falls City again made the circuit of the bases and then in their half of the same inning Independence came back with six runs. As the game started so late it was decided to play only seven innings. Falls City could not again get around the bases so the score ended 7 to 3 in favor of Independence. It was a fast, clean and well played game and each man did his part. Errors were but few on either side.

Tice, the Falls City pitcher did the best work for the visitors, and while there were no particular stars in the Independence team each one did his part. Seeley, the Independence right fielder, made the sensational play of the game by catching a ball while falling and turning a somersault back coming up with the ball high in the air.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Falls City—Seifarth, c.; Dodd, 2b.; Sampson, ss.; Pugh, 1f.;

Toose, cf.; Ellis, rf. Independence—Oberson, c.; Kirkland, p.; Fluke, 1b.; Jones, 2b.; B. Newton, 3b.; G. Newton, ss.; Purvine, lf.; Reeves, cf.; Seeley, rf. The Falls City team was accompanied by Prof. Crowley and wife.

### Encampment at Corvallis

Wednesday morning there were four cars on the Southern Pacific with old soldiers who were going to the state encampment at Corvallis. For three days the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. are in session there. All available rooms in Corvallis have been spoken for for over a month in advance and preparations have been made to entertain over three thousand visitors. Every year the old soldiers meet together and renew

## ROSE FESTIVAL OPENS MONDAY

WILL ATTRACT THOUSANDS OF VISITORS.

Decorations Will Be Grand and Attendance Promises to Be Greater Than Ever in History of Portland's Rose Carnival.

All eyes are on the Portland Rose Festival that opens Monday, June 7, and lasts the whole week. During

house for the week and all visitors will be made welcome.

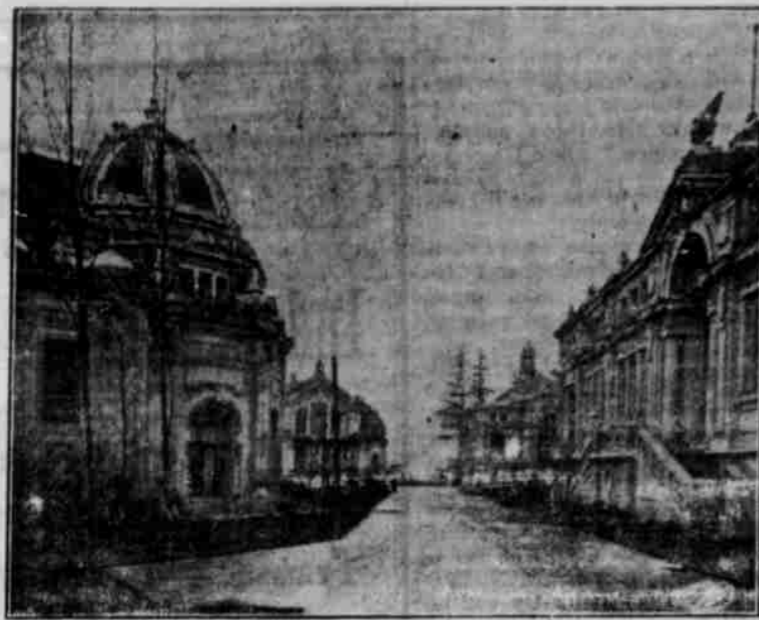
Monday, the opening day, will be "Home Coming Day" with a spectacular night pageant. The rose show will open on Tuesday and there will be a grand electric parade. The following day there will be a competitive rose exhibit and an automobile parade in the afternoon. On Thursday the horse and vehicle parade will be given with a night pageant, "The Spirit of the Golden West." On Friday the business firms of the city will keep open house and extend a general welcome to visitors. Races at the Country Club in the afternoon will delight visitors. Further harness and chariot races at the Country Club will follow on Saturday, the final day. The annual speed contests of automobiles will also be held. On Saturday night there will be a grand electrical pageant and the Festival will end in a blaze of glory. These are but a few of the attractions of the week, for everyone will be on the qui vive to entertain the Festival guests.

### WOMEN ANGLERS EXCLUDED

Following is the text of the law relating to fishing and hunting.

Unlawful to hunt or angle without a license.

It is hereby prohibited and hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, within the state of Oregon to hunt for, pursue or take, or catch trout, salmon trout, salmon or bass, by hook or line, commonly called angling; take, catch or kill any of the game animals, fowls or birds protected by the laws of the state of Oregon during the open season when it is lawful to kill or take the same, without such person having in his personal possession and carrying with him at the time of said hunting pursuing, taking, catching or killing or angling, a license therefor duly issued to him by the county clerk of one of the counties of the state provided, however, that no license shall be required of a man or members of his own family for permission to hunt or angle upon his own land, and the county clerk of every county of the state of Oregon is hereby authorized to issue such license under the provisions of the act. Such license shall be numbered and dated, and shall contain a brief description of the person to whom the same is issued, together with the name and place of residence of each such person. Any license issued any person according to the provisions of this act shall be at all times subject to the inspection of any officer of the state of Oregon charged with the enforcement of the game laws or any sheriff or deputy sheriff or constable within the state, or the owner or his agent or



LOOKING DOWN YUKON AVENUE.

One of the most traveled highways of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the street to which has been given the name of Yukon Avenue. Yukon Avenue makes its way across the exposition grounds from west to east, and the ends are represented by Klondike Circle near the entrance, and Nome Circle on which fronts the classic Forestry building. It crosses the roaring Cascades on oriental bridges of handsome design, and from its central part the buildings of Hawaii and Alaska, backed by the enormous federal structure, are directly to the north.

Just to the west of Klondike Circle the Pay Streak winds in a general direction from north to south, and at the eastern end the land gives way precipitously to the shores of Lake Washington. It is on this beautiful shore of the lake the natural amphitheatre is located, and nature has so quaintly formed this delightful spot, that small effort has been required of man to transform it into as perfect an exhibition place as is possible. Its curving, sloping sides complete a semi-circle, and from its tiers of towering seats 30,000 spectators may witness the entertainments with no possibilities of occupying a single undesirable seat.

A wonderful variety of architectural display is shown by the many buildings through which Yukon Avenue passes, and during its course the visitor passes from man-made monuments through parts of magnificent forests whose grandeur has never been marred by the destructive craft of Mammon's disciples. From every side the line of horizon is defined by mountains whose lines are delineated in perpetual snow, and stretching away as far as the eye can travel rest the waters of Puget Sound.

old acquaintances, and each year finds a lesser number to answer to roll call.

### Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who has spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at P. M. Kirkland's drug store.

### Picnic at Ridder's Grove

Members of Wells Assembly No 37 United Artisans will give a basket picnic. A splendid program of games and other amusements is being prepared. The picnic will take place at Ridder's Grove, Saturday, June 5. Dr. Omsted of Portland, the Supreme Medical Advisor, will be the speaker of the day. There will be also some other features from Portland. A good brass band has been engaged for the occasion. Sandwiches and coffee will be served on the ground to those who wish same.

### Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves and healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

### Poison Oak Poisoning

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures it. Mr. O. H. P. Cornelius, Turner, Ore., writes: "My wife has discovered that Snow Liniment cures Poison Oak. She not only cured a case of it on herself, but on two of her friends who were poisoned by this same lvy." Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Williams Drug Co.

the coming few days the city will be brave with festival decorations and homage will be paid to the queen of



SCENE ON THE COURT OF HONOR, A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

In constructing its group of five buildings, the United States Government had regard for the type of architecture followed generally in the buildings of the Exposition proper. The Exposition structures are in the modern French renaissance and the Government in the modern Spanish. The two styles tie in nicely together and make a harmonious whole. On the right of the picture is the Alaska building, one of the Government group. In the center is the European Exhibits Palace. On the left is a facade of the Palace of Agriculture. The last two named are in the French renaissance and were completed before December 1, 1908. The Alaska building was completed April 15.

flowers by her thousands of devotees. Bigger attendance than ever before is promised. The parades will outdo anything before attempted and other attractions of festival week will be ahead of former efforts. Information received by the management indicates an unusual movement of tourists this way, while out-of-town people are expected to flock here in large numbers. The city plans to keep open

representative of the real property up on which the holder of such license may be hunting or angling.

### Manner of procuring License

All licenses provided for in this act shall be issued as follows: Upon application therefor by any person, either resident or non-resident of the state who shall file an application (Continued on fourth page)

## The Spot Cash Plan

Of business means a saving on every transaction and it keeps you out of debt. You can't get "cash store" prices at a credit store. If you have cash to spend trade at . . . . .

## Barnes' Cash Store Salem

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Everything for the whole family at prices that "regular stores" can't match.

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HECK & FLUBACHER, Proprietors

Fresh and Cured Meats Fish and Game in Season

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J. H. Hawley, Pres. J. B. V. Butler, Vice Pres. Ira G. Powell, Cash. F. S. Powell. J. B. Stump. I. M. Simpson.



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